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Thursday

Hurricane Floyd closes schools, postpones election

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Hurricane Floyd, the strong Category 4 storm that roared toward the Florida coast Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning prompted officials to close schools and cancel city elections.

Ronald McDonald will be at Belle Glade Library.

Ronald McDonald will be appearing at the Belle Glade Branch Library on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 2 p.m. He will present stories, magic and more.

For more information please call the library at 3453.

Presentation at First Baptist Church

Heaven's Gates & Hell Flames, a dramatized real life presentation will be presented at the First Baptist Church, 17 N.W. Avenue B, Belle Glade on Sunday, Sept. 26 through Wednesday, Sept. 29 and again Oct. 3-6. All presentations begin at 7 p.m. and admission is free. A nursery is provided.

For more information call 996-5596.

Meeting for parents of seniors at GCHS

There will be a meeting for the parents of seniors who attend Glades Central Community High on Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. in the school media center.

It is important that all parents attend to be informed of the year's activities.

For more information contact Senior Class Sponsor Mrs. Watson.

Tee-Off for Kids is Sept. 25

West County Mental Health Clinic and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office will host their annual "Steve Haller Memorial Tee-Off for Kids" golf tournament on Saturday, Sept. 25 at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course.

Proceeds from the tournament benefit the children's programs at the clinic and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post #011.

The committee is seeking support for the form, prizes and cart sponsorships.

The tournament is a person scramble format. Luck player will win a car courtesy of Steve Haller of Belle Glade by making a hole in one. Other prizes include weekend getaways, golf equipment and four rounds of golf. There will also be a silent auction.

To register for the tournament, please call the golf course at 996-6605.

Lake Level

15.68 feet above sea level September 15, 1999

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"We're not going to get anyone to come out and vote in hurricane winds," said Mr. Weeks.

Schools were also closed Tuesday and Wednesday in Palm Beach County in anticipation of the storm. They will reopen today.

Mayor D. Bill Mathis expressed concern about the lack of shelters in the Glades and was told by Chief Miller that only Glades Central's auditorium was a Red Cross shelter in Belle Glade and it is only certified to hold 300 people. In Pahokee, the high school is a designated shelter.

"We have an acute lack of shelters and we have over 1200 mobile homes in Belle Glade," said Chief Miller, noting that the count of mobile homes was taken several years ago.

The annual Everglades Farm Bureau Banquet has also been rescheduled. It was planned for Tuesday, Sept. 14, but the new date is Monday, Oct. 4 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

Tuesday morning residents were still boarding up their homes and rushing to the grocery store to stock up on water and non-perishable foodstuffs.

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Drug Bust in Canal Point finds marijuana plants worth thousands

By Debra Miller
Staff Reporter

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's office arrested Aubrey Alan Hitchcock, 50, and Sandra Rowland Hitchcock, 50, after discovering 98 marijuana plants growing in their home in Canal Point.

Deputies began the investigation of the suspected home after reports the two had a "grow house" at 14568 U.S.

Highway 441.

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According to Sgt. David Carthart of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, the plants were seized, along with several other articles including drug paraphernalia, electrical equipment used to cultivate

the plants. Plants were also discovered in an abandoned building adjacent to the home.

Sgt. Carthart said the street value of the seized marijuana was estimated as having a street value of between \$83,000 and \$176,400.

Aubrey Hitchcock and Sandra Hitchcock have been charged with possession of marijuana over 20 grams and possession with intent to sell.



No fatalities...While this accident at the corner of SR 80 and 441 looked extremely serious, no one died in the crash. The accident happened Friday, Sept. 10 about 5:30 p.m. No details about the accident were available at press time.

Fire in Pahokee kills baby girl

Little three-month-old Fredriana Richardson died in an apartment fire at her home in Pahokee on Saturday, Sept. 11.

The fire, which totally destroyed the apartment located at 354 Radin Avenue, is still under investigation by the State Fire Marshal.

Patricia Richardson, 32, a longtime resident of Pahokee was apparently not inside the home at the time of the fire.

She and an older son stood outside while the Pahokee Fire Department extinguished the blaze within minutes of the distress call.

The cause of the fire, which started around 3 p.m., could take as long as two weeks to be determined.

The Pahokee Fire Department worked several other fires over the weekend, including a fire on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 200 S. Lake Ave.

Half of a quadruplex was destroyed by the flames. No one was in the building when the fire started. It also remains under investigation.

The department was also called to a fire at Glades Dr., which turned out to be a pot on the stove. No damage was reported.

The warning signs of alzheimers are many

Third in a series

By Twila Valentine

(This is the third in a series on Alzheimer's Disease and in particular on the caregivers who today are caring for some 4 million Alzheimer's patients. Of those, 70 percent are residing in the home with family members as the primary caregivers for the patients.)

The Alzheimer's Association and University Hospitals of Cleveland, affiliated with Case Western Reserve University, have issued warning signs that family members need to look for if a family member is suspected of having Alzheimer's Disease. While we listed them in the previous chapter, in this one we'll look more closely at those warning signs.

Recent memory loss that affects job skills

It is normal to occasionally forget assignments, colleagues' names or a

business associates' telephone number and remember them later. Those with dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease, may forget things more often and not remember them later.

Difficulty performing familiar tasks

Busy people can be so distracted from time to time that they may leave the carrots on the stove and only remember to serve them at the end of the meal.

People with Alzheimer's disease could prepare a meal and yet only forget to serve it, but also forget they made it.

Problems with abstract thinking

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But people with Alzheimer's disease can become lost on their own street, now knowing where they are, how they got there or how to get back home.

Poor or decreased judgment

People can become so immersed in an activity that they temporarily forget the child they are watching. People with Alzheimer's disease could entrap the child in their care. They may also dress inappropriately, wearing several shirts or blouses.

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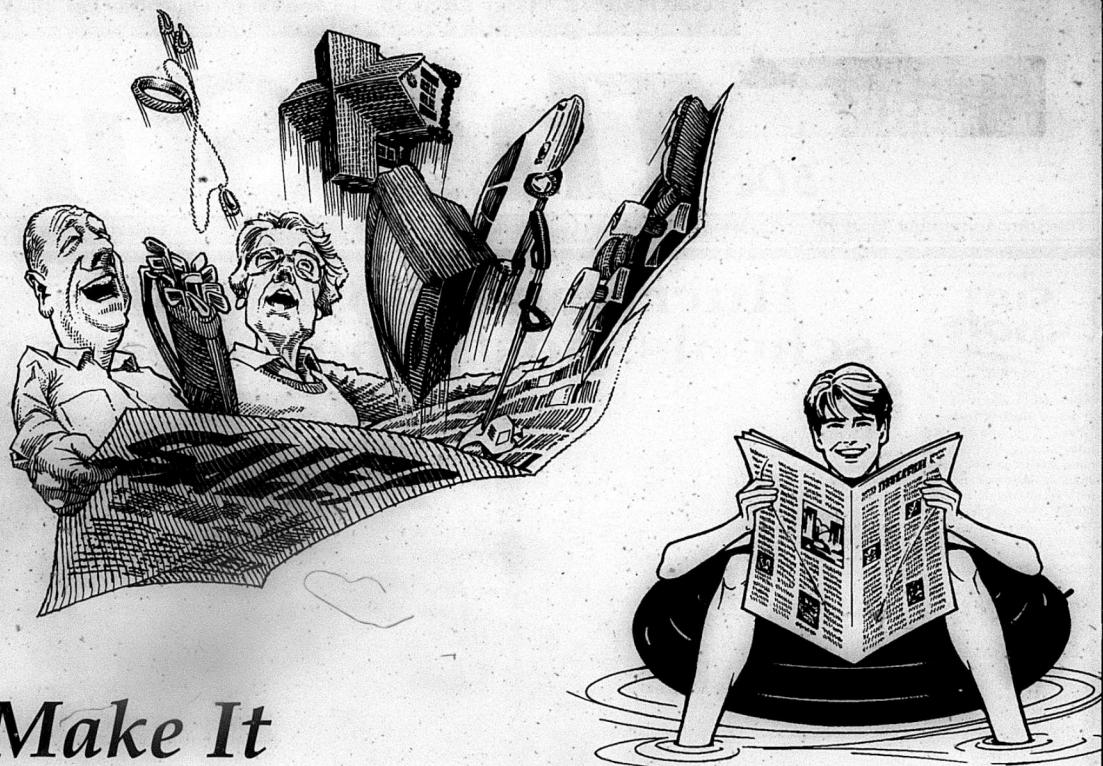
It is normal to occasionally forget assignments, colleagues' names or a

inappropriate places: an iron in the freezer, or a wristwatch in the sugar bowl. (In the author's home, her spouse has put his dentures inside clean bowls in the cupboard, stuffed his wallet inside the pillow case on the bed, has lost his keys and the checkbook with regularity in the past year.)

Changes in mood or behavior

Everyone becomes sad or moody from time to time. Someone with Alzheimer's disease can exhibit rapid mood swings from calm tears to anger for no apparent reason. (This has occurred more frequently as the disease progresses. The dementia seems to manifest itself upon awakening from short naps when he gets something in his head and will become very angry and abusive when someone tries to tell him he's incorrect or confused.)

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Freezing meals ahead can save time and money

**Katrina Elsken
Contributing Editor**

Busy cooks who want to save money and time often cook food for several meals at one time, then freeze the extra.

"Frozen Assets: How to cook for a day and eat for a month," by Deborah Taylor-Hough, takes that idea to the extreme.

Mrs. Taylor-Hough, got the idea for cooking meals ahead and freezing them after the premature birth of her first child. Friends filled her freezer with frozen meals.

"Between frequent visits to the hospital nursery and the normal stress of starting a new family, those meals in the freezer were a lifesaver," she wrote.

Freezing your own homemade meals offers other advantages. While commercially produced frozen meals are often full of preservatives and extra sodium, when you freeze your own you can control the ingredients.

Freezing can save money, since you can often get a better price if you buy in bulk. And having those frozen meals ready to use can help you avoid the temptation to buy high-fat fast food.

Freezing meals also lets you take full advantage of seasonal fruits and vegetables.

"Frozen Assets," includes a meal plan complete with shopping lists and recipes. If you want to start on a smaller scale, many of the tips are still helpful.

For example:

- It's sometimes difficult to pour soup or liquid items into freezer bags. If you open a freezer bag inside a large coffee can and fold the opening edges of the bag down over the top edge of the can, it's easy to pour soup into the bags.

- Double bag soupy items if you're nervous or uncertain about the quality of your freezer bags.

- Wear short sleeves so you're not dragging your cuffs through spaghetti sauce or taco meat.

- Keep a small damp kitchen towel hooked to your apron for wiping hands and cleaning small spills easily.

- Keep hot pads readily available and make certain the pads don't get wet or damp.

- Keep pets away from your food preparation areas.

- Professional cooks usually wear a hairnet under their chef's hat to insure that their hair stays out of the food.

She also offers some tips for thawing and reheating food. For example, Mrs. Taylor-Hough suggests slightly undercooking foods that will be reheated after freezing. This will help avoid overcooking and that "warmed over" taste.

She also suggests cooling food quickly before placing it in the freezer.

Food should be no warmer than room temperature when placed in the freezer. This will help it to freeze quickly and

avoid the formation of ice crystals.

Some foods don't freeze well, she cautions. These include mayonnaise, sour cream, fried foods, soft cheese, cooked potatoes, cake icings and cooked egg whites.

She also offers tips for reducing fat in recipes. For example:

- Substitute non-fat sour cream or non-fat plain yogurt for sour cream.

- Use non-fat evaporated milk instead of cream in cream soups.

- Instead of sautéing vegetables in butter, cook them in vegetable broth. (If you are worried about your cholesterol, use olive oil, sesame oil or canola oil in cooking.)

- Use the strongest flavor cheese you can buy and then use half the recommended amount.

- After frying ground beef, drain thoroughly in a colander

and then rinse well with hot water.

- In sweet baked goods, use applesauce instead of oil.

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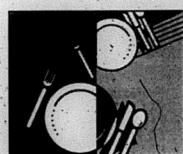
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What happened to Heart Walk?

"I am writing because we are going to miss out on a very important event this fall. The annual American Heart Association Heart Walk will not be coming to the Glades this year. Apparently they could not get enough participation to make the walk worthwhile."

The money raised by the Heart Walk helps fund education, research and advocacy, with an emphasis on education. The monies raised at the 1999 Glades Heart Walk would benefit OUR community.

Here are some facts about the American Heart Association and their (our) cause, 42% of all deaths in Florida were from heart disease and stroke last year. The American Heart Association has helped fund discoveries such as open-heart surgery, pacemakers, heart transplants, CPR and angioplasty just to name a few. I would hate to think of where we would be now without these lifesaving advances.

I have lived in the Glades all of my life and we have many wonderful opportunities here, let's not lose this one. This is a time for the Glades area to come together and fight heart disease and stroke as a community. And I ask you, do any one of us have something better to do that Saturday??

Thank you.

Editor's note: We spoke with Michaela Perillo-Green, Corporate Market Director for the American Heart Association in West Palm Beach. She said the local committee could not get enough community support this year to hold the Heart Walk and it has been cancelled. The Heart Association usually requires that a walk raise \$50,000, but she said the number was lowered to \$25,000 for the Glades. (Last year, the Heart Walk raised \$10,000 in the Glades.)

Glades Heart Co-Chair, Terri Calsetta, in a letter to Ms. Perillo-Green dated Aug. 19 said: "After repeatedly being threatened that the American Heart Association would cancel the Glades walk if we didn't follow their prescribed time line, the committee has decided to allow them to do just that. We were unable to convince you that things are done differently in a small, agricultural town than they are on the coast, although we cited examples such as the closing of the Chamber of Commerce for the summer. The committee came together to help the American Heart Association make money to help victims of heart disease. We all felt after several meetings, that no matter how

much money we collected during our walk, it wouldn't be enough."

Fix the roads in Pahokee

"I really appreciate our new Pahokee Elementary School. My concern is the back of the school. The road we have to pick up our kids is too bumpy. It needs to be fixed.

Also, the road beside Foodland near the dry cleaners has too many holes in the road. We need these to be fixed.

Thank you."

Pahokee City Manager Ken Schenck responds: "The city has paved many roads over the last year and will continue to do more in November. The school road is one that will be paved. The area next to Foodland is part of their parking lot and is private property. The property owner is responsible for that area."

Cost is too much for children

"Hi. I'm calling about the Pahokee football games. My son is only two years old and I do not feel it is right that he should have to pay \$5 to attend a football game. Could you please check into this?"

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School Principal May D. Gamble responds:

"Ticket prices to Pahokee Middle/Senior High School football games have been five dollars for the past three years. In 1996, we sold student tickets at a reduced price during the lunch hour. This practice was abandoned because the majority of those tickets were being purchased by adults in the community."

Several parents have questioned the five dollar ticket price for toddlers. As an administrator with responsibility for everyone attending home contests, I question the wisdom of bringing toddlers to football games. The bleachers are not a safe environment for young children. In the past, we have had several incidents of children falling from the bleachers and sustaining injuries. The last time this happened we were unable to find a parent or responsible adult to assist the injured child.

We are very appreciative of the support our fans have demonstrated. However, the price of tickets will remain five dollars for everyone. Some of our youngest fans may have to wait a few years to attend games, but responsibility is the basis of this decision."

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**Letters to the editor****Praise for Pahokee PD****Dear Editor:**

After so much bad press about the Police Department in Pahokee, I thought you would like to print something very positive about the men and women of the Pahokee Police Department.

In the past week, I have learned that eight people were picked up by our police for stealing. I found this out because the eight stole from my church this morning but were apprehended by our Pahokee Police before he could sell the food and clothing items in order to buy cocaine!

The police also were able to retrieve a bicycle with a baby seat on the back also stolen by our cocaine-using thief.

This was the eighth thief apprehended just in the past few days and I am sure more will be coming!

Certainly, we of Pahokee have to applaud our police for a job well done and may we also thank them for risking their lives for our security and safety.

God bless them and keep them strong before all dangers and safe from all harm.

Sincerely yours,
Rev. John Mercantante, Pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pahokee

Help needed for the poor**Dear Editor:**

When a few years ago, we opened a free clinic at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pahokee, it was with the idea that the nearby Everglades Regional Medical Center would send a practical nurse or a doctor once a week to take care of the vast and poverty stricken Hispanic migrant population.

Why would Everglades Regional wish to take care of my poor migrants here at St. Mary's and not at the hospital? Well, it seems that by the time the parents get home at night to a sick child or older, the only alternative was the hospital's emergency room and since many poor migrants could not pay some or at times, any of the bill, the hospital was left with a large unpaid emergency room bill. So you see, it was cheaper to send a nurse practitioner or doctor to us as the newly founded clinic.

Then the hospital was closed. We were told that we were close enough to Palms West or to Glades General.

I put out a call on the TV if there would be a doctor who could still help our poor migrant at the free clinic. No one responded but a doctor from Orlando who is also a lawyer and was in West Palm Beach at a convention and who had heard my call. He told me that he would be willing to come every Wednesday to my free clinic all the way from Orlando. So to this day, every Wednesday, Doctor Thomas Sawyer (a Tom Sawyer indeed) makes his way down from Orlando and serves my poor free of charge accepting no Medicare or Medicaid and using his laptop computer to get free samples and medication for my people who many times could not afford to pay for filling their prescriptions.

Now in the past month, our Med-Mobile or

"Doctor Bus" as my poor migrants like to call it, has been canceled forever. The Health Care District's response was again economics "No backers." So could it get any worse? Yes!

On Sept. 3, in the *Palm Beach Post* we learned that Dr. Hatton who had retired and who thought his "baby doctor" practice was safely in the hands of his new doctors from Trinity Medical, a new Deerfield Beach based corporation, had been wronged.

In 11 months, on Aug. 5, Trinity sent letters to hundreds of patients announcing it was terminating gynecological services in Pahokee and also at clinic in Clewiston and Belle Glade. Those patients would have to go to Okeechobee or Fort Pierce!

Now, I know my people. Like a Doctor Marcos Kornstein who is fighting Trinity to stay in the area to help over 140 patients whom he believes would not be able to travel to Okeechobee or Fort Pierce and I believe that my poor migrant women who are accompanied most of the time by four or five of their babies from newborn to 5 years of age, would not be able to travel to Okeechobee or Fort Pierce.

As a priest I have done everything in my power to bring Social Services to Pahokee and specifically to St. Mary's.

Every Thursday and now Wednesdays, we have Women Infant and Child Services (WIC), Center for Independent Living, Catholic Family Planning, Healthy Babies Healthy Mothers, Children and Families, Immigration Services of American Friends Association, the Clinic, the free distribution of food and the little store used to buy good clothing (the Almace).

Yes, I'm doing everything in my power, because of the difficulty and possible dangers of my poor migrant women traveling with their babies on buses, trucks and in old broken down cars.

How much more will be done to the Glades Health System before there is an uprising of the poor who do not look for luxuries but necessities and one of the basic of these necessities is the care of their bodies which houses men and women's souls?

Father John Mercantante
Pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church
Pahokee

Convict expresses sympathy**Dear Editor:**

There has been quite a few deaths in Pahokee within the last week and I can imagine the hurt and pain the family members must feel after experiencing the loss of a loved one.

I would like to express my condolence and prayers to the following families: the Boldin, Brown family, the Robinson family, the Green family, the Dean family and, of course the Peete family.

Brothers and sisters I know things are hard because what the Bible says in Hebrews 13:5...I will never leave thee nor forsake thee... God bless you all.

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Coverage of Hurricane Bret brought back memories

They still bury sailboats in Corpus Christi, Texas. That was the thought running through my mind as I watched CNN's coverage of Hurricane Bret.

The powerful category four storm made landfall in sparsely-populated Kennedy county, midway between Corpus Christi and Brownsville. Despite Bret's high winds and heavy rains, damage to the area was considered minor.

Yet, as they should, officials in southern Texas took the threat from Bret seriously. Residents were evacuated, shelters were opened, emergency plans were put into action and sailboats were buried in the ground.

A smile swept across my face as the CNN reporter showed the world how Corpus Christi buries its sailboats. It was a scene I had observed once before—11 years ago as another hurricane headed toward south Texas.

That hurricane was named Gilbert, one of the most powerful storms of the century. In fact, Gilbert holds the record for the lowest sea level pressure ever recorded in the Western Hemisphere at 888 MB or 26.23".

After slamming into Jamaica with 116 mph sustained winds in September of 1988, Gilbert headed toward the Gulf of Mexico. The National Hurricane Center predicted Gilbert would make landfall



Mike Lyons

somewhere in Texas.

I arrived in Houston, Texas on September 12 as Hurricane Gilbert swept across the Yucatan Peninsula. The storm had weakened some during its travels over the Yucatan but was expected to regain its strength once it was over the warm waters of the Gulf.

The forecast now called for landfall near Corpus Christi and that's where I was headed next.

As my crew and I drove to Corpus Christi, we noticed an unusual traffic pattern had developed along the Texas interstate. No cars were going south to Corpus Christi. The highway was completely empty.

The northbound lanes, on the

other hand, were packed with every type of vehicle one can imagine, full of anxious people trying to escape the massive hurricane.

There was only a handful of people left in Corpus Christi, mostly police officers and city workers. The residents had decided they were not going to take any chances with Hurricane Gilbert.

As we arrived at the city-owned marina, I saw one of the most unusual sights I had ever witnessed in my career in covering hurricanes. I watched as a trench was dug in the middle of the city's boulevard. A huge crane picked a sailboat out of the marina and placed it's keel in the trench.

A city official explained that burying the sail boats was the only way to protect them from the storm. There was no place to shelter the boats and if left in the marina the sailboats would be ripped apart.

Hurricane Gilbert, never regaining its category 5 intensity, veered south into northern Mexico. Corpus Christi and south Texas was spared.

CNN's coverage of Hurricane Bret brought back my memories of covering Hurricane Gilbert. Memories of frightened people, empty streets and a most creative way to protect sailboats. Yes, they still bury sailboats in Corpus Christi, Texas.

(Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV)

CRIME STOPPER



Garfield Chisolm

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Garfield Chisolm** who is wanted for failure to appear on charges of sale of marijuana, trafficking in cocaine, sale of cocaine, possession of cocaine, and possession of marijuana.

Chisolm is a black male, 5'9" tall, and weighs 200 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is December 30, 1973.

His last known address was

200 N.W. 15th Street, Belle Glade.

His Social Security number is 592-48-8396 and his last occupation was as a laborer. His warrant was active as of September 7, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Garfield Chisolm or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 589 complaints and gave 24 traffic citations the week of September 6-12.

Those arrested included:

September 6 - Thomas L. Hunter, 27, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Sebrina Griffith, 28, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Tavar S. Jones, 22, opposing and obstructing without violence; Parrish Roberson, 34, retail theft; Jerome Rollins, 36, retail theft; Odense Sider, 27, domestic battery; Farry Durham, 31, resisting arrest without violence.

September 7 - James Henry Lumpkin, 24, battery; Dylan McGriff, 30, felony criminal mischief and aggravated domestic battery.

September 8 - Timothy Banis, 21, battery.

September 9 - Freddie James, 34, possession of cocaine and possession of cocaine with intent to sell; Ricky L. Davis, 34, obstruction by a disguised person, disorderly conduct and resisting an officer without violence; Leonard Howard, 47, failure to appear on charges of battery; Rudolph Atkins, 30, grand theft.

September 10 - Veronica Mills, 28, dealing in stolen property, resisting arrest without violence and possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Willie Roland, 27, warrant for domestic battery; Juvenile, 15, burglary; Juvenile, 16, obstruction by a disguised person; Ernest Woods, 20, burglary with battery and obstruction by a disguised person; Gosselin Johnson, 19, burglary with battery.

September 11 - Fitzgerald Knowles, 27,

warrant for aggravated battery and warrant for domestic battery; Darius Harden, 36, trespassing after warning; Casandra Denise Simmons, 41, retail theft; Terrance Oliver, 22, contempt of court.

September 12 - Jacob Starling, 20, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon and aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; Etosha Lavender, 19, retail theft.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 9 arrests, handled 210 calls and issued 42 traffic citations the week of September 6-12.

Those arrested included:

September 6 - No arrests made.

September 7 - Albert Harris, 22, domestic battery.

September 8 - Juvenile, 16, simple battery; Audley Campbell, 18, assault, simple battery, trespassing on school property, disrupting a school function.

September 9 - Norris White, 29, aggravated battery and simple battery.

September 10 - Willie Higgins, 43, warrant for failure to appear.

September 11 - Calvin Shuler, 1, felony warrant, misdemeanor warrant for obstruction without violence and tampering with evidence; Juvenile, 17, possession of cocaine and resisting arrest with violence.

September 12 - Charlie McElroy, 38, possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with evidence; Kevin Tomlin, 33, driving while under the influence.

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SPEAK OUT/From Pg. 4

Support for Everglades EMS

"I read *The Sun* recently and was very impressed with the Letter to the Editor written by Sarah Woodham about the Everglades Ambulance Service. It was very much to the point about how it would help all of the Glades out to keep our current ambulance service.

Some of us are going to try to get a petition together to give to our county commissioner to support our local ambulance service.

Thank you for your help."

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Go Raiders!

"Congratulations on your recognition of Glades Central High School. I just want you to know I appreciate U-Save for their recognition of them."

Take down the posters

"I would like to take this time to remind all of our city commission candidates to be sure and clean up their signs, posters, etc. after the election. Specifically, I would appreciate the bumper stickers being removed from the bridge at Canal Street.

Let's keep Belle Glade

...you."

News Briefs/From Pg. 1

September declared

"Month of Celebration"

at Harvest AME

Church

The month of September has been declared a "Month of Celebration" at Harvest AME Church, Larimore Road, Lake Wales.

Some of the activities planned include the Youth Choir Anniversary at 3 p.m. on Sept. 19; the Pre-Anniversary Voices of Harvest on Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. and the Annual Men's Day on Sept. 26 at 11 a.m. and the Voices of Harvest Anniversary at 4 p.m.

Rev. Patricia S. Wallace invites the public to attend.

Glade View to host

School Advisory

Council meeting

Glade View Elementary will hold a School Advisory Council meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21 in the Media Center at 6 p.m.

All community friends, SAC and PTO members are asked to attend.

For further information contact Mrs. Stigall or Mrs. Terry

at 993-4035.

Computer workshop

Have a computer and not sure how to use it? You may want to attend the computer workshop that will be held this Saturday, Sept. 18 at Glades Day School. Computer instructor Mrs. Marion Primer will teach Windows for Beginners from 9 a.m. until noon and Disk and File Management using My Computer and Explorer in the afternoon session from 1-4 p.m.

Those interested in registering should call 993-3273 or e-mail Mrs. Primer at mprim1503@aol.com. The cost is \$30 per session.

Volunteers needed

The Florida Department of Children and Families needs volunteers to work in its programs for children, families, the elderly and handicapped in the Glades.

Volunteers are needed to assist families who seek self-sufficiency.

To become a volunteer, please call 561-837-5565.

It is normal to tire of house-work, business activities, or social obligations, but most people can change somewhat with age.

But a person with Alzheimer's disease can change drastically, becoming extremely confused, suspicious or fearful.

- Loss of initiative

Once again, the hospital cau-

Open House /Parent

Forum set

The Parent Education Group of the Glades will host their Second Open House/Parent Forum on Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at New Bethel Baptist Church, 1101 West Avenue A, Belle Glade.

There will guest speakers, as well as Glades area school officials.

For more information call 992-9500 or 924-5770.

Weight Watchers

Weight Watchers meets every Thursday at 5 p.m. at Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative on the 4th Floor.

For cost information call 992-6160.

Belle Glade Library closed

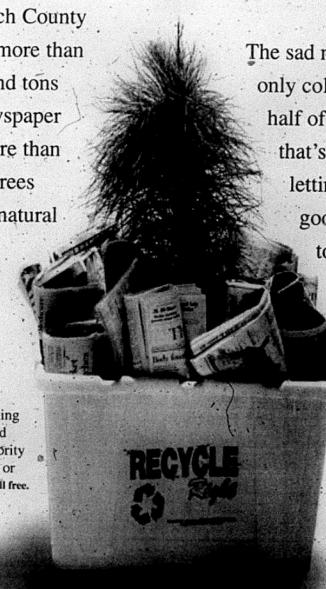
The Belle Glade Branch of the Palm Beach County Library will be closed Thursday, Sept. 16 and Friday Sept. 17 due to major electrical maintenance. Please do not return materials in the book drop on these dates. They will reopen Saturday, Sept. 18 at 10 a.m.

tions that there are more than 60 other disorders with similar symptoms. If you think a person may have Alzheimer's Disease, see a physician for a complete examination. One cannot assume that someone has Alzheimer's Disease just from the signs.

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Community Foundation to host grant application workshop

The Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties will host two workshops to assist community organizations in preparing applications for its Oct. 1 grant deadline. The workshops are free of charge.

The first workshop will be held at the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches at 401 N. Flagler Drive in West Palm Beach on Sept. 10, from 2 until 4 p.m. The second will be held on Sept. 17 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Martin County Public Library at 701 E. Ocean Boulevard, in Stuart.

These workshops are designed to help participants improve their grant writing skills, prepare more organized applications and write effective proposals. Topics to be covered include how to interpret application guidelines and how to identify crucial information needed for an application.

Members of the program staff will give insight into the grant writing process and discuss specific issues that Committee and Board members have previously looked for when reviewing

grant applications.

They will also discuss the Foundation's three funding streams: the Stratmann Intergenerational Program, the Human and Race Relations Program and the Unrestricted Fund categories of Arts and Culture, Education, Health and Human Services and At-Large. The staff hopes to encourage dialogue with participants to better understand the needs of the applicants.

The deadline for grant applications is Oct. 1, 1999. Workshops are limited to two people from each organization and pre-registration is required. For more information, or to register and receive an application packet, call Carolyn Jenco at (561) 655-6800.

TOUR BEGINS FOR PAHOKEE STUDENT. Leon Rolle, 8, a Paehokee Elementary student has begun his Junior Golf tour. He will play at Okeechee Park in West Palm Beach on Sept. 18 and Sept. 19 before leaving the state for his nine month tour.

Looking for Mrs. Belle Glade

Mrs. Florida United States officials are looking for the next Mrs. Belle Glade and Mrs. Palm Beach County.

The women selected will receive their banner and have the opportunity to represent Belle Glade and Palm Beach County at the 2000 Mrs. Florida United States Pageant, which will be held on June 16 and June 17 at the Port Charlotte Cultural Center in Port Charlotte.

Married women, 21 years of age and older, presently married and living with her husband, residing in the Belle Glade and the Palm Beach County area, qualify to compete for the title.

The Mrs. Florida United States Pageant is an official preliminary of the Mrs. United States Pageant.

The Mrs. United States Pageant recognizes the virtues of the professional, family and community involvement among married women today.

Contestants compete in three categories: Interview, Evening Gown and Swimsuit.

The event is family oriented and celebrates the strength and intelligence of women, whose unique flair and resilience bring them success in their marriage and in their roles as mothers in today's society.

To receive an application for the Mrs. Belle Glade/Mrs. Palm Beach County selection, call the state office at (941) 625-3074, fax (941) 505-0305 or write to Mrs. Florida United States Pageant at 295 Porto Alegre St., Punta Gorda, FL.



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WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Dale Jarrett, 3,858	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 3,759	Greg Biffle, 3,232
2. Mark Martin, 3,588	Matt Kenseth, 3,656	Jack Sprague, 3,107
3. Bobby Labonte, 3,548	Jeff Green, 3,444	Dennis Setzer, 3,086
4. Tony Stewart, 3,508	Todd Bodine, 3,279	Stacy Compton, 3,047
5. Jeff Gordon, 3,492	David Reutimann, 3,272	Mike Skinner, 2,981
6. Jeff Gordon, 3,399	Jeff Purvis, 3,109	Jay Sauter, 2,884
7. Dale Earnhardt, 3,291	Jason Keller, 3,031	Andy Houston, 2,884
8. Rusty Wallace, 3,003	Dave Blaney, 2,872	Ron Hornaday, 2,859
9. Terry Labonte, 2,891	Randy LaJoie, 2,797	Mike Bliss, 2,836
10. Mike Skinner, 2,850	Mike McLaughlin, 2,691	Jimmy Hensley, 2,691

TOP TEN

■ Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

- 1. (2) Dale Jarrett
 - 2. (1) Jeff Burton
 - 3. (5) Bobby Labonte
 - 4. (6) Tony Stewart
 - 5. (3) Mark Martin
 - 6. (4) Jeff Gordon
 - 7. (8) Dale Earnhardt
 - 8. (9) Rusty Wallace
 - 9. (—) Sterling Marlin
 - 10. (—) Mike Skinner
- Back on track
Loudon may be his best track
Gave Coach Gibbs a sweep
Now he's done it all
Lost sight of Jarrett
No title this year
Fine second half
One win is not enough
Fourth on a short track!
Second pole

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Tony Stewart became the first rookie to win a Winston Cup race in 12 years with a positively dominant performance at Richmond's Exide 400. The 19-year-old from Columbus, Ind., led 333 out of 400 laps, including the final 144. He became the first rookie to score on a short track since Morgan Shepherd won at Martinsville in 1981.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

In perhaps his finest performance, Dale Earnhardt Jr.

outdrew Winston Cup regulars Mark Martin and Jimmie Spencer to win for the sixth time this season and push his point lead over Matt Kenseth back to over 100. He successfully defended his 1998 victory in Richmond's Autolink 250.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
Who's the biggest winner in NASCAR? At least among the three top touring series, it's Ford driver Greg Biffle, who won for the eighth time at Richmond in the Virginia Is For Lovers 200.

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Sept. 19 New Hampshire International Speedway
Sept. 26 Martinsville Downs International Speedway
Oct. 3 Martinsville
Oct. 10 Charlotte Motor Speedway
Oct. 17 Talladega Superspeedway
Oct. 24 North Carolina Speedway
Nov. 7 Phoenix International Raceway
Nov. 14 Mid-Ohio SportsCar Complex
Nov. 21 Atlanta Motor Speedway

Loudon, N.H.
Dover, Del.
Martinsville, Va.
Concord, N.C.
Talladega, Ala.
Rockingham, N.C.
Avondale, Ariz.
Huntsville, Fla.
Hampton, Ga.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Jeff Burton vs. Ward Burton

During Busch Grand National practice at Richmond, the two brothers collided. Afterward, Ward accosted Jeff while the younger brother was still in his car, and the two had a rather long, and apparently loud, man-to-man session behind closed doors.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:
"As anyone who grew up in a large family knows, brothers do not always get along. Ward and Jeff have clashed before, on the weekly short tracks, in the Busch Series and in Winston Cup. But the fact that they're brothers will probably prevent this little feud from lasting long or from having any on-track consequences."

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Only Richard Petty won more than once on the now-forgotten two-mile oval in Bryan, Texas.

Texas World Speedway,

configured identically to Michigan Speedway,

hosted Cup races from

1969 through 1981, and

Petty won there three times.

Rudd signs on to drive No. 28 for Yates

By Monte Dutton

NASCAR This Week

RICHMOND, Va. — Ricky Rudd has come to terms on a three-year deal with Robert Yates to drive the No. 28 Texaco-Havoline Taurus next year.

Rudd originally planned to hold a press conference at Richmond International Raceway, but the announcement was rescheduled for Sept. 13 at Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C.

Yates also will buy Rudd's racing shop in Mooresville, N.C. But it could be that Rudd will

follow in the footsteps of Dale Earnhardt and drive for one team while owning another.

Rudd still is seeking a sponsor that would keep his own No. 10 Ford on the circuit. Rudd may now put a young driver in that car, while he moves into Yates' No. 28.

THIS JUST IN: A new name has risen to the forefront in the Cal Wells driver search: Bobby Hamilton.

Hamilton, winner of three

Winston Cup races, is suffering

through a woeful season driving Larry McClure's No. 4 Chevrolet. This year he has only one top-five finish and is 15th in the point standings.

ALL GONE: Bristol Motor Speedway put Winston Cup tickets on sale Tuesday for its new Kulwicki Tower and Kulwicki Terrace Grandstands, and all 12,738 tickets were sold by noon for both of next year's races.

Construction on the addition began after the Aug. 28 Goody's 500.

Speedway Motorsports chairman Bruton Smith called satisfying demand for Bristol tickets "our company's greatest challenge."

FELIX AND KENNY: That Kenny Irwin will drive Felix Sabates' No. 42 Chevrolet next year is common knowledge in the garage area, apparently Sabates and/or sponsor BellSouth are insisting on holding up the official announcement for at least another month.

If you've got a question or a comment, write:

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won both the races since New Hampshire got a second date in 1997.

Only Gordon, with three wins, and Jeff Burton, with two, have won more than once here.

Your Turn

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,

At the Busch race at Michigan Speedway, there were 19 Winston Cup drivers who made the field. I think if the Winston Cup drivers want to race in the Busch race, that is OK. But they knock a lot of young drivers out who need to race for experience, and they also mess up the points system for the Busch regulars.

If the Winston Cup guys run the Busch race, they should be disqualified from the next scheduled Winston Cup race. That would let them decide if they want to run Busch or Winston Cup.

James Rash
Shawneetown, Ill.

Thanks for your remarks.



Dear NASCAR This Week,

I'd like to know what happened to Dan Marino's No. 13. And how long did his car race?

Jerry Kelly
Floral City, Fla.

Marino, a spokesman for sponsor FirstPlus Financial, bowed out of the sport when the sponsor did. The car competed in the Winston Cup Series for one year.



Dear NASCAR This Week.

Shane on Robert Yates Racing. For what it is worth, my husband and I are going to stand behind Kenny (Irwin). We only hope some other car owner will use the opportunity to get Kenny on his team.

Mr. & Mrs. Hal Millikan
Anderson, Ind.

We are sure Kenny appreciates your feelings. He will almost surely be driving in another Winston Cup car next year, most likely for Felix Sabates.

Fan Tips

■ Dale Earnhardt Inc. recently opened its 8,700-square-foot showroom and retail store. Exhibits include memorabilia from the NASCAR careers of Earnhardt, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Steve Park and Ron Hornaday. The facility is located in Mooresville, N.C., on Coddle Creek Road (Hwy. 136). For more info, call 1-877-334-9663.

CREW OF THE WEEK

■ Every time reporters ask Tony Stewart about his phenomenal rookie season, he responds by saying that the performance of his "rookie crew" is the most important ingredient in his success. Greg Zippadell and the Home Depot crew proved him right at Richmond, getting Stewart out of the pits first after his final stop.

PIGSKIN PICKS

Standings

Player	Wins	Losses
Mike Burkett	20	5
Randy Gay	19	9
Ricky Godfrey	15	5
Rick Gold	19	5
Donny Moss	18	6
Billy Rimes	20	4
Adrian "Big A" Vereen	19	5

SPOTLIGHT
ON

This Week's Games

- Clewiston Tigers vs. Glades Central Raiders
- Glades Day School vs. Pompano Beach Institute
- Pahokee Blue Devils vs. Suncoast
- Central Florida Golden Knights vs. Georgia Tech
- Florida Gators vs. Tennessee
- Florida State Seminoles vs. N. Carolina State
- University of Miami Hurricanes vs. Penn State
- Jacksonville Jaguars vs. Carolina
- Miami Dolphins vs. Arizona
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Sports this week

Pirates get thrown to the Gators - final score 47-7



By Brenda Bunting

Lightning delayed Glades Day's game against the Pirates of St. Edwards on Friday night and the Gators had to travel back to Vero Beach Saturday to continue their winning effort and defeat the opposition.

Assistant Coach Craig Dobson said the team scored 6 points Friday night before the weather caused the rescheduling of the game.

The Gators came back Saturday night and finished off the Pirates, leaving the field with a

47-7 win.

By the end of the first quarter, the Gators were up 21-0. FB/LB Jimmy Dobson scored three touchdowns in the game, 2 rushing and 1 receiving and rushed for 189 yards. TB/DE James Holman also rushed for

133 yards and made two touch-downs. Quarterback Kyle McNamara made two TD's and completed nine of 11 passes for 189 yards passing.

"We have a good football team this year and they've played as hard as they ever

have," said Coach Dobson.

The Gators will travel to Pompano Beach next week to play the Pompano Beach Institute. Coach Dobson said this game has a lot of unknown factors since the opposing team is new to the district this year.

Raiders clip the Eagle's wings with a 35-17 win



ton.

Tailback Jatavious McRae had an exceptional game, rushing for 189 yards and scoring three touchdowns to help the Raiders defeat the Eagles.

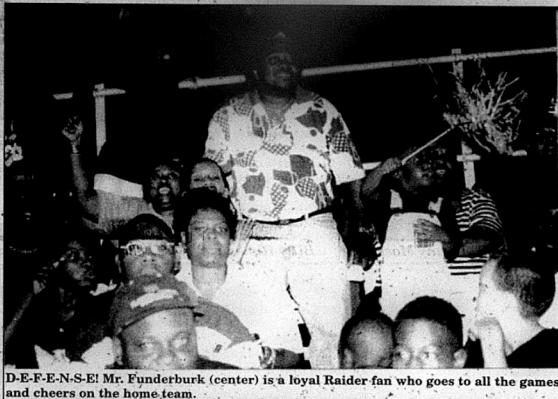
McRae, 5-foot-9 and 175 pounds, made a 59-yard touchdown run on the second play of the game. The Eagles fought back from Glades Central's

lead to score 14 points in the third quarter, bringing the score to 21-14.

Glades Central's team responded with a 1-yard run by fullback Amos Small and a 45-yard run by Keith Gruber.

The Raiders will take on the Clewiston Tigers this coming Friday night in a home game.

Glades Central had a 35-17 victory against Pope John Paul last Friday night in Boca Ra-



D-E-F-E-N-S-E! Mr. Funderburk (center) is a loyal Raider fan who goes to all the games and cheers on the home team.



Can't do it without those linemen...The Raider's linemen are shown above.

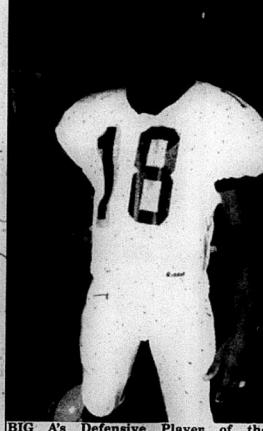
Next week, the Raiders take on the Clewiston Tigers!



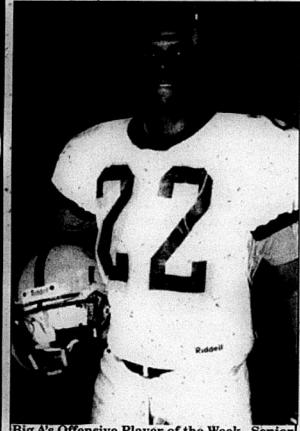
Glades Central Coach Milton Watson congratulates the Raiders for their 35-17 win, but reminds the team not to lose focus and remember they have a tough game coming up this week against the Clewiston Tigers.

Pahokee had the week off but will play Suncoast this Friday night

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BIG A's Defensive Player of the Week...Glades Central Quarterback Curtis Holley is just a sophomore, so we have a few years to see this guy in action. In 1999 we believe Glades Central can again take the State Title, with players such as Curtis on the team.



BIG A's Offensive Player of the Week...Senior Darnelius Jones, TE, played an outstanding game this past week with three sacks. Darnelius is following in his brother, Fred Taylor's footsteps. Taylor is now playing RB for the Jacksonville Jaguars and Darnelius has a great future ahead of him, also.

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Don't get ripped off after a hurricane: Watch out for unlicensed contractors

Don't get nailed! If your home or business is damaged by a hurricane or storm, there are some things that you need to know before you hire anyone to make the necessary repairs.

Unlicensed contractors are on the prowl the minute a storm is over, looking for an uninformed consumer to rip off.

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation will begin to distribute three Public Service Announcements on Unlicensed Contractors within the month.

"Education on this issue is crucial," said Secretary Cynthia Henderson. "Repairs carried out by unlicensed contractors are not insured, leaving homeowners with no recourse should the work be faulty. Most unlicensed contractors do not carry Workers' Compensation insurance, which leaves you responsible for any injury to workers on your property. Floridians should take great care to deal only with licensed professionals and report any contractors they suspect of operating illegally."

Warning signs of an unlicensed contractor:

- * The contractor asks for all the money up front.

- * The contractor arrives in an unmarked van or truck.

- * The contractor gives a post office box or a local hotel as an address.

- * The contractor asks you to obtain the building permit or tells you there is no need for a building permit.

- * The contractor only works on weekends.

Tips for hiring a contractor:

- * Ask to see a state contractor's license. "Registered" contractors may work only in their own county or in adjacent countries with reciprocity agreements. "Certified" contractors may work anywhere in the state.

- * Get itemized estimated in writing from more than one contractor.

- * Beware of contractors who claim to fix everything for a cheaper price than anyone else.

- * Never give all the money up front.

- * Never agree to obtain building permits yourself and always ask to see the building plans before work starts.

Doing business with an unlicensed contractor can result in faulty workmanship that needs to be redone at your expense. You can also be held liable for unpaid debts incurred by the contractor or any injuries that occur on the job since unlicensed contractors seldom have Workers' Compensation or liability insurance. Homeowners may also be liable for failing to have a building permit.

If you want to know if a contractor is licensed in Florida, call (850) 487-1393.

If you have the license number of the individual, call our automated telephone service at (850) 488-9242.

Ten Years In the Glades



Richard Turner



Larry Koslick



The American Red Cross Glades Area Branch celebrated their ten year anniversary with a special Grand Re-opening at their new office in South Bay. The special guest for the event was Richard Turner, founder of the West County Service Center as it was known then. Community leaders attended the opening of the new office, which opened over the summer, including members of the satellite offices in Clewiston and Labelle. The Glades Area Branch provides emergency assistance and disaster services to Western Palm Beach County including Canal Point, Pahokee, Belle Glade, South Bay as well as serving Clewiston, Labelle and the Montura area. The office is located at 195 US Highway 27 South in South Bay. Mary Blakeney is the manager and Alina Connell is support specialist. Larry Koslick is the Executive Director of the Palm Beach County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The American Red Cross Palm Beach County Chapter Glades Area Branch was founded in Nov. 1989. The Glades Area Branch serves the community with the following programs and services: **Disaster Services** - Direct communication link between members of the Armed Forces and their families. Relief to victims in the event of a disaster such as a hurricane, tornado or single family fire. Canteen service to Emergency personnel in the event of a disaster. Financial assistance through FEMMA funds and PFL Care-to-Share program (Palm Beach County only). Holocaust and International tracing services. **Health and Safety** - CPR and First Aid Courses, HIV/AIDS Education, lifeguarding and water safety. **Youth Services** - babysitters training, Basic Aid Training (BAT), First Aid for Children Today (FACT) and Whales Tales (Water Safety). **Financial Development** - Special events and fundraising and Planned Giving. **Volunteer Resources** - Community Information Volunteers, Speakers Bureau and Chapter Aide.

Cat Talk from Gove Elementary

Banking Day on Friday
Kindergarten through sixth grade students will now have the opportunity to open a savings account and to make weekly deposits right here at our school.

Representatives from the Bank of Belle Glade made presentations to all of the students about the importance of saving.

Wise money management is a skill we all need to develop. Through the School Savings Program, students will have the opportunity to open and maintain a savings account while at school, allowing them to take a step toward adult responsibility.

The students will also learn the principles of saving, how to manage money and the importance of investing money for a return.

Gove's banking day will be every Friday at 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. in the cafeteria stage. Students should make their deposits before going to class.

Take Charge of Education?

Once again our school is participating in the "Take Charge of Education Program" sponsored by Target Stores.

This program will donate

1% of all Target Guest Card purchases to our school. Parents, grandparents, and friends you can help us by applying for a Target Guest Card next time you visit a Target store by obtaining an application form from our Family Center.

Just remember to designate Gove Elementary School on your application so that our school can receive 1% of the total of your purchases. If you already have a Target Guest Card, you can call 1-800-

316-6142 to designate our school. Remember to include the school's address and phone number.

Please consider participating in this fundraising program to benefit our school. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Fall Fundraiser

It's that time of the year again. Gove Elementary is now running our annual candy sale through Sept. 17. The holidays are just around the corner, so let's

go! Make this fundraiser a huge success.

Upcoming Events

September 16 Professional Development

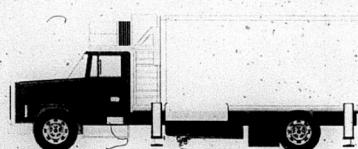
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September 17 Last day of Candy Sale
September 20 No School
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September 23
Orientation 5th and 6th
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SEAT D (Vote for One)	BETTY BOYER 25 DONALD D. GARRETT 26 STEVE B. WILSON 27
SEAT E (Vote for One)	DANIEL S. BYTHWOOD 28 D. BILL MATHIS 30

Voting Instructions

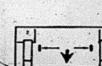
STEP 1

Using both hands, insert the folded ballot card all the way into the votemaster. If ballot card is folded, you will not be able to vote.



STEP 2

Be sure the two holes in your ballot card fit down over the two red pins.



STEP 3

To vote, hold the voting instrument straight up with straight down through the ballot card for the candidates of your choice.



STEP 4

Vote all pages.



STEP 5

After voting, remove the ballot card from the votemaster. Then fold the long edge down to the bottom of the voted ballot for privacy.

Note: If you make a mistake return your ballot card and obtain another.

AFTER VOTING, CHECK YOUR BALLOT CARD TO BE SURE YOUR VOTING SELECTIONS ARE CLEARLY AND CLEANLY PUNCHED AND THERE ARE NO CHIPS LEFT HANGING ON THE BACK OF THE CARD.

Please take your voter registration card or some form of identification bearing your signature to the polling place with you.

The polls are open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

All qualified registered voters are to vote at the Belle Glade Fire Department located at 525 S.W. Second Street. If you are unsure of the polling location, call 996-0100 for further information.



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F/T PARAPROFESSIONAL at Childrens Case Management Org. Must be bilingual. HS graduate; have reliable transportation. Those with 2 yrs. related exp. with children and families preferred. Fax resume to 996-3653, Attn. Joan. *9/16*

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To All of the Voters of the City of Belle Glade:

I need every voter to get out on September 21 and punch #26. Only you can put Belle Glade and its citizens first. Put into office someone who will always listen to the will of the people and who cares about the people. The young and elderly both will have a friend on the City Commission if you will punch #26 on September 21. I have walked this city over, trying to knock on every door. If I have missed you, I did not intend to. Please, when you choose a Commissioner to serve you for the next two years, let Donald D. Garrett be that Commissioner. I will serve you with pride and hope. Together we can make a difference and help this city and its citizens. I would like to receive every vote in Belle Glade, but if I don't, I will still be the Commissioner for ALL THE PEOPLE.

VOTE Y ELIJA

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